THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) In view of limited utility of electrification on Shoranur-Mangalore railway line, there is, at present, no proposal to electrify this section.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Peninsular railway zone in Kerala

2129. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority of Kerala has proposed Peninsular Railway Zone in Kerala considering the geographical sprawls, administrative and operative considerations;

(b) if so, whether competent authority is considering the above proposal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir. Proposals have been received for a Railway Zone in Kerala from various Very Important Persons including Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) New zones are set up keeping in view factors like size, workload, accessibility, traffic pattern and other operating/ administrative requirements etc. consistent with the needs of economy and efficiency without any regional considerations. The proposal when seen in the light of the above criteria has not been found feasible.

Coca-Cola kiosk at Delhi junction station

2130. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 28th June, 2007 an inspection was conducted by JGMT/IRCTC/NZ at the Coca-Cola kiosk installed at platform number 4/6 of Delhi Junction railway station;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said kiosk is un-numbered and name of the licensee is not written on the kiosk;

(c) if so, what were the findings of the enquiry; and

(d) what action has been taken by concerned official against the owner of the kiosk?